DuPage FSDO FAASTeam presents:

High mountain flying course with video

There will be coffee and donuts starting at 9:00 am with the presentation starting at 9:30 am. The presentation will be about 90 minutes in length with video.

The presenters will talk about the critical skills needed before take-off. Things like density altitude are obvious but when was the last time you "aggressively leaned" before take-off – a critical skill at Leadville (KLXV, 9,934 ft MSL). They will cover the stops to 6 mountain airports that range from a 3,300 ft long runway at 5,916 ft MSL but in a canyon ½ mile wide to a commercial runway at 7,680 ft MSL, 9,400 x 150 ft runway but with a mountain in the middle of the downwind leg! The highlight was a landing at Leadville, CO, the highest commercial airport in North America. We will also talk through some of the high mountain passes like Schofield Pass at 10,707 and Weston Pass at 12,000 ft.

Directions: Randal Road North to Pyott Rd. Then right on Pyott. Then right at the airport exit. Then right at the stop sign to a left turn into Blue Skies parking

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

Invite a fellow pilot to the next WINGS Safety Seminar in your area. Sign up for the FAA's safety services at www.FAASafety.gov!

Event Details

Sat, Aug 13, 2016 - 09:30 CDT Blue Skies Flying Service 8411 Pyott rd

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